

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-15 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 16-21 are new.

The specification has been amended to contain a substitute Abstract

Support for each new and amended claim, and the substitute Abstract, is found at the originally filed claims and throughout the originally filed specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

Applicants thank Examiner Young for the helpful and courteous interview of November 18, 2008, wherein amendments to Claim 1 to address 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection of Claim 1 and the claims depending therefrom were agreed upon.

The 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection of Claims 1-9 is believed to be obviated by the amendment of Claim 1. Claim 1 now recites positive steps (e.g., reacting). Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The specification objection is believed to be obviated by submission of a substitute Abstract along with this paper. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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